

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 021657
ORIGIN EB-08

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 TRSE-00 STR-04 L-03 CIAE-00
COME-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00 FMC-02 INR-07 NSAE-00 SAL-01
CG-00 DLOS-06 OES-06 /048 R

DRAFTED BY EB/TCA/MA:JAPURNELL:EW
APPROVED BY EB/TCA/MA:JAPURNELL
CUSTOMS: MR. HART
NEA/ARN:JLYLE

-----010338Z 000386 /73

R 312339Z JAN 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

UNCLAS STATE 021657

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:EWWT, TC

SUBJECT: EXEMPTION FROM SPECIAL TONNAGE TAX

REF: ABU DHABI 0307

1. QUESTION OF MFN DOES NOT ARISE IN REGARD TO EXEMPTION
FROM PAYMENT OF LIGHT MONEY AND SPECIAL TONNAGE TAX. THE
US HAS RECIPROCALLY GRANTED SUCH EXEMPTION TO SEVERAL
CEMA COUNTRIES THAT DO NOT ENJOY MFN STATUS.

2. IN NON-LEGAL LANGUAGE, THE UAEG IS ASKED ONLY TO
ASSURE THE USG THAT US-FLAG VESSELS DO NOT PAY ANY HIGHER
TONNAGE TAX THAN IS PAID BY UAE-FLAG VESSELS (THIS WOULD
NOT BE TRUE IF THE TONNAGE TAX WERE PAID BY BUT THEN
REFUNDED TO UAE-FLAG VESSELS), AND THAT GOODS IMPORTED
INTO THE UAE ON US-FLAG VESSELS ARE NOT CHARGED A HIGHER
RATE OF DUTY BECAUSE THEY ARE TRANSPORTED ON US-FLAG
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 021657

VESSELS. IF, FOR EXAMPLE, US-FLAG VESSELS CARRY GOODS
FROM A THIRD COUNTRY THAT DOES NOT ENJOY MFN STATUS WITH
THE UAE, SUCH GOODS COULD BE CHARGED A HIGHER DUTY
BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF MFN STATUS.
VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: EXPORTS, TAX RELIEF, CARGO SHIPS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 31-Jan-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE021657
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JAPURNELL:EW
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770034-1111
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t1977011/aaaaaass.tel
Line Count: 60
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 3d9bb5cf-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 ABU DHABI 307
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12-Oct-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3474974
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EXEMPTION FROM SPECIAL TONNAGE TAX
TAGS: EWWT, ETRD, TC
To: ABU DHABI
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/3d9bb5cf-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009